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SUBJECT: ZANU-ZAPU TALKS IN DAR ES SALAAM

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 1556, B) DAR ES SALAAM 1636

1. SUBCOMMITTEE OF PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MEETING IN DAR ES SALAAM SINCE MAY 2 TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF BRINGING ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S ARMY (ZIPA) UNDER JOINT ZANU-ZAPU CONTROL. ZANU IS REPORTED BY TANZANIAN PRESS TO BE REPRESENTED BY ZIPA COMMANDER REX NHONGO, ZANU CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER JOSIAH TUNGAMIRAI, AND ZANU INFORMATION SECRETARY, RUGARE GUMBO. ZAPU REPRESENTATIVES NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

2. EMBOFF MET WITH GUMBO MAY 4. HE SAID HE WAS NOT IN A CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITION TO COMMENT ON PROGRESS OF ZANU-ZAPU TALKS. THERE WAS NO TIME LIMIT ON THE DAR ES SALAAM TALKS WHICH COULD BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR A WHILE. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT MIGHT FOLLOW THE PRESENT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS.

3. COMMENT: PRINCIPLES OF ZANU-ZAPU UNIFIED COMMAND WERE ALLEGEDLY SETTLED DURING CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE SESSION

IN DAR ES SALAAM DURING WEEK OF APRIL 11 (REFTEL A). THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY EXHORTATIONS BY FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AT THEIR RECENT LUANDA MEETING TO GET ON WITH BUSINESS OF MILITARY COOPERATION. NOW ZANU AND ZAPU REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO AGREE ON EXTENT OF COORDINATION.

3. NHONGO'S REPORTED ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM SHOULD PUT - TO REST RUMOR THAT HE WAS MURDERED IN MOZAMBIQUE (REFTEL B). SPAIN

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